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## FROM HON. H. W. LONG

He insists that the Star Misrepresented  
Him, and Proposes that the County  
Bond for \$200,000 for Necessary Im-  
provements.

Editor Star: Feeling that the pub-  
lished statement of the proceedings of  
the county commissioners the after-  
noon of September 5, as shown by your  
issue of September 7, is not a fair anal-  
ysis of the proceedings, I feel that it  
is due me and the public generally that  
both sides of the question pending be  
briefly outlined. In doing so I do not  
wish to cast aspersions upon any. I  
shall not attempt to use the precise  
language of any, but the common sense  
substance of what was said, and as  
you, Mr. Editor, was not present when  
the matter of the reduction of the  
school tax from 5 to 4 1/2 mills was taken  
up, it is reasonable to suppose that  
in your write-up of the matter you  
would fail to get all the facts.

A fair analysis in part, briefly stated,  
is as follows: The matter of reducing  
the school tax from 5 to 4 1/2 mills was  
taken up. Chairman Scott and Super-  
intendent Carn of the school board, and  
other officials, together with representa-  
tives of schools from nearly every im-  
portant school center of the county  
were present. Chairman Scott, Super-  
intendent Carn, Messrs. Barco, Weather-  
s and Ford addressed the board at  
some length, and other representa-  
tives of schools of the county address-  
ed the board briefly in dignified, cour-  
teous terms, stressing the necessity of  
raising the levy to 5 mills, some going  
more fully into details than others, all  
being united in the opinion that unless  
the tax was raised to 5 mills, as asked  
for by the school board, it would be a  
step backward, and the school inter-  
ests of the county would be retarded,  
and the plans adopted by the school  
board for operating the schools would  
have to be revised by giving shorter  
school terms, reducing the salaries of  
teachers, and the expenditures in build-  
ing, repairing, etc.

After all present had been given an  
opportunity to address the board, most  
of whom doing so, Chairman Long  
arose, and, in part, stated that he felt  
authorized by his associates to say that  
they entertained the most kindly feel-  
ing toward the school interest of the  
county; that their action in reducing  
the school tax as asked for by the  
school board, which was the first time  
any board of county commissioners the  
past twenty years had done, was done  
in the interest of the tax payers of the  
county; that the state had reduced its  
millage 1 mill, the county commis-  
sioners the county taxes a half mill, and  
by reducing the school tax a half mill,  
the levy of a 2 mill building fund tax  
to enlarge the court house would leave  
the total millage levied for state and  
county the same as last year; that the  
county commissioners had cut the  
county taxes all they could, and that a  
cut of a half mill from the school tax  
could not seriously affect the school  
interest of the county, as the 4 1/2 mill  
tax, by reason of an increase of the  
valuation of the property of the county  
being in round numbers the sum of  
\$200,000, would raise within \$1000 of  
the aggregate amount of money raised  
for the schools for a 5 mill tax last  
year.

At this point I referred to a circular  
letter that had been sent to various  
persons of the county as being a reason  
for the large attendance from different  
points of the county, giving as a reason  
therefor that a number of gentlemen  
had come to me and stated that they  
had been informed by letter that un-  
less the levy was raised to 5 mills the  
school term and salaries of teachers  
would have to be lessened; that opin-  
ion expressed that 90 per cent. of the  
tax payers favored a restoration of the  
5 mill school tax was not worth any-  
thing, etc. The first statement brought  
Superintendent Carn to his feet, who  
vigorously defended himself from any  
insinuation by reason of these letters, etc.  
At this point he was interrupted by  
Chairman Long, who assured him that  
he had not intended to question his  
right to write and send out these let-  
ters, but to show that they had created  
an erroneous impression as to length of  
school terms and salaries of teachers.

The statement as to opinions of 90  
per cent. of the tax payers favoring  
the restoration of the 5 mill school tax  
brought Mr. Weathers to his feet, who  
with feeling replied the statement as  
to his opinions, etc. Chairman Long  
arose and attempted to interrupt Mr.  
Weathers to explain that personal re-  
flections were not intended. After Mr.  
Weathers concluded, Mr. Long stated  
that his statement as to what 90 per  
cent. of the tax payers favored as to a  
5 mill school tax without an investiga-  
tion was not worth anything as to what  
90 per cent. favored; that he remark  
was not intended to reflect upon the  
integrity of Mr. Weathers, and that  
personally he entertained kind regards  
for him. In doing this I did not re-  
tract any position I had assumed, but  
to explain, and if by a slip of the  
tongue any statement seemed personal  
to correct it and state what was in-  
tended to be said.

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## FROM THE FIERY FRONT

Brilliant Record of the Ocala Rifles on  
The Sweat-Stained and Historic  
Fields of Manassas

Ocala Rifles, Camp No. 1,  
Manassas, Va., Sept. 8.

Your correspondent has been un-  
able to send you any news on account  
of pressing duties and long and tire-  
some marches to the front. But today  
happens to be an idle one and I will fill  
in the time telling you a thing or two  
about the boys from Florida in general,  
and Ocala in particular.

We came in last Sunday about 6 p.  
m., after a long and monotonous ride of  
over thirty hours, and were put off  
about three miles from our camp. We  
were compelled to walk the entire dis-  
tance over steep and rocky hills and  
pitch shelter tents in the inky night  
without even a lantern. We finally  
managed to straighten up our street  
in a semi-decent condition. The next  
day, or rather most of it, was spent in  
putting our quarters in good condition,  
and attending to the commissary sup-  
plies.

We are situated about four miles  
from the town of Manassas and a half  
mile from General Frederick Grant's  
headquarters. The Florida regiment  
and the First South Carolina are side  
by side on a beautiful hill, overlooking  
the Fourteenth New York, and the Six-  
teenth U. S. Infantry on the south, the  
First Tennessee and the Texas regi-  
ment on the north. We are one regi-  
ment of the Second brigade. The others  
are from New York, Tennessee,  
South Carolina, and the regulars. The  
first division, under General Grant,  
marched to the front Tuesday morning.  
They left here about 3 o'clock and met  
the Browns, under General Bell, at  
Thoroughfare, Va., where a fierce  
bloodless battle occurred. Both sides  
claim the victory, but it seems that the  
Blues, of which the Floridians are among  
the winners. Our battalion was  
commanded by Major Matthews of  
Starkie and the regiment was com-  
manded by Colonel Sackett of Jackson-  
ville. We leave this morning for a long  
scouting tour of about fifteen miles,  
and do not expect to return until to-  
morrow afternoon. These long march-  
es are telling on the boys, and they  
are weakening, one by one. It is said  
that on Friday and Saturday we will  
maintain positions on the outposts of  
our camp to protect the same from as-  
saults of the Brown army, under Gen-  
eral Bell.

### Notes

The Fourteenth New York is com-  
posed of the most clever boys we have  
had the pleasure to meet. They are  
very popular with the Florida regiment  
and spend a great deal of their spare  
time with us. They are from Brook-  
lyn.

As an evidence of the popularity of  
our Captain Nash, he was detailed offi-  
cer of the day the day after his arriv-  
al in Manassas. This is the second time  
he has served in that capacity since  
leaving Ocala.

The evening concerts by the Second  
Regiment Band of Orlando are grand  
and the Ocala boys greatly enjoy the  
melodies. The Orlando boys are fine  
musicians and are greatly liked by the  
regiment.

The Tampa Light Infantry has a pair  
of alligators as mascots, which in a  
source of much curiosity and merriment  
to the natives of "Old Virginia." They  
also have a goat on their street,  
which is a holy terror.

Private Hampton is clerk under Col-  
onel Sackett, at headquarters of the  
regiment.

Sergeant Carn will act as quar-  
termaster in the absence of Quartermas-  
ter Sergeant Chambers, who goes with  
the boys to the front today.

Sergeant Billy Dunn dreamed that he  
was a colonel the other day. He woke  
up yesterday morning.

The entire country from Camp No. 1,  
to Manassas fairly swarms with  
street fakirs of all descriptions, and  
the way they catch the unsuspecting  
and hood-doo the simple ones is some-  
thing monstrous. They hail from  
Washington and New York, and on the  
strength of it Manassas has develop-  
ed from a straggling village of 1000  
souls to a prosperous little city of  
about 6000 population.

The Jacksonville Light Infantry, the  
crack company of Jacksonville, occu-  
pies the street next to us on the west,  
and the clever Miami boys are on the  
east. It is needless to say that we  
never lack for a little amusement.

The editor of the Star will accept  
the sincere thanks of the Ocala Rifles  
for a bundle of Stars. We greatly ap-  
preciate the kindness.

"Little Willie" Dodson has been cor-  
poral of the guard and E. M. Henricks,  
R. R. Hatchell and H. R. Hodges guards  
for the past forty-eight hours. "Home  
ain't nothing like this" one may hear  
them say every hour of the day.

The regiment mail orderly is the  
most popular man in the regiment, in-  
dependent of military rank or social  
standing. He brings stacks of letters  
from sweethearts, fathers and mothers  
to the soldier boys three times a day  
and makes us happy and content.

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